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EXXON PROJECT NEWSLETTER

FRESS

This month we put most of the pieces of the system together. Now we are in the final stages of debugging the interface between FRESS on the IBM 360 and the FRESS subsystem on the IMLAC. While INPUT mode does not work on the IMLAC yet, a user can scroll through text, locate passages, edit, or jump to a reference on the IMLAC either by using the keyboard, as on a regular terminal, or by using the lightpen. Some adjustments still have to be made to make the system easier to use. We expect to add multiple text windows to the IMLAC version of FRESS within a week or two.

THE COURSE

Most of the text material has been typed into the system; however, links between readings as well as tables and illustrations remain to be added. Jumps from the main text to footnotes do already exist for each reading selection.

Since energy policy is the chief topic for student debates across the country this year, the Brown debaters may be doing preparatory reading on the IMLAC later this semester.

Maria Northup is starting to write an IMLAC user's guide to FRESS for students in Professor Seidel's course. As soon as it is completed, the guide will be submitted to Dr. Brown and Dr. Kulik for review.